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Reporting for the week ending October 2, 2011.

General

Temperatures remained cooler than normal at all but three reporting stations as the cold front continued into the early part of last week. Low temperatures ranged from 33 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 47 degrees Fahrenheit at Clarksville, Fort Smith, and North Little Rock. High temperatures ranged from 86 degrees Fahrenheit at Fayetteville and Mountain Home to 97 degrees Fahrenheit at Hope and Texarkana. The southern regions of the state received some precipitation, but the rest of the state remained dry last week. Topsoil moisture supplies were 21 percent very short, 40 percent short, and 39 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 23 percent very short, 44 percent short, and 33 percent adequate. Producers had 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crops

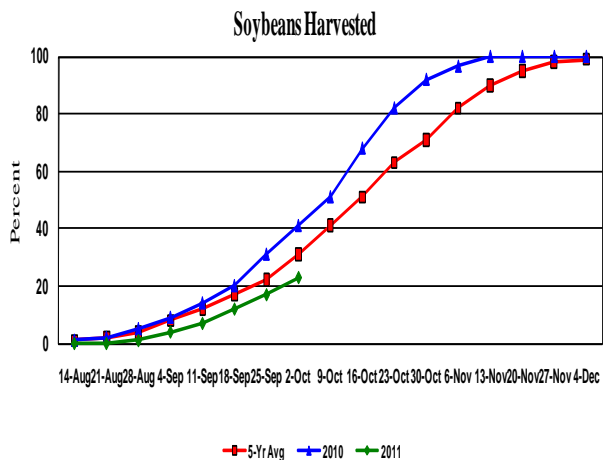
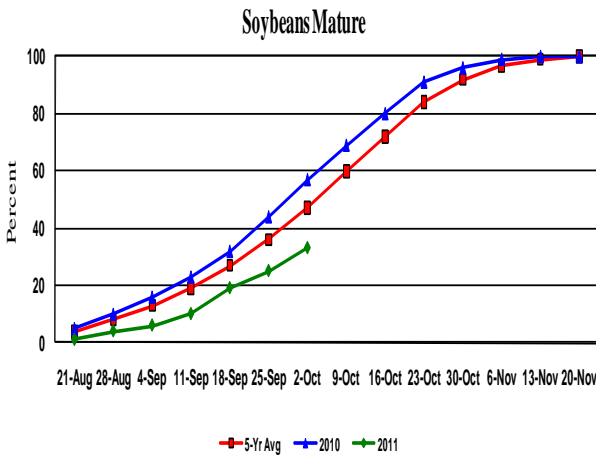
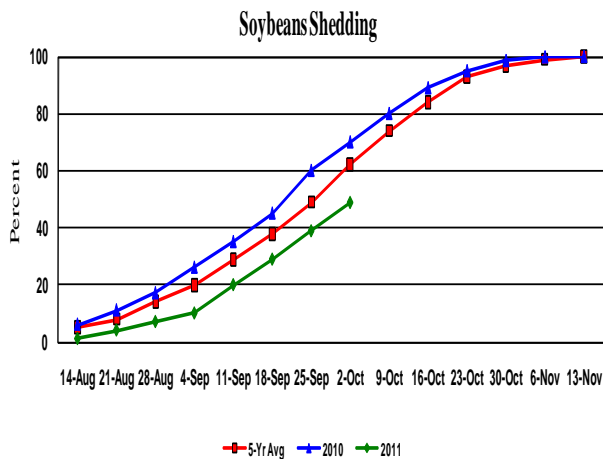
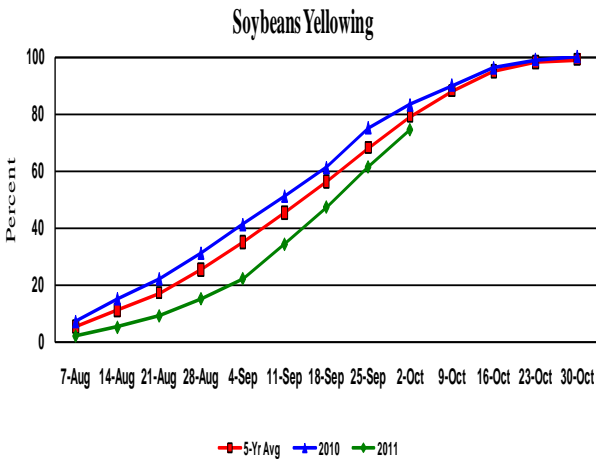
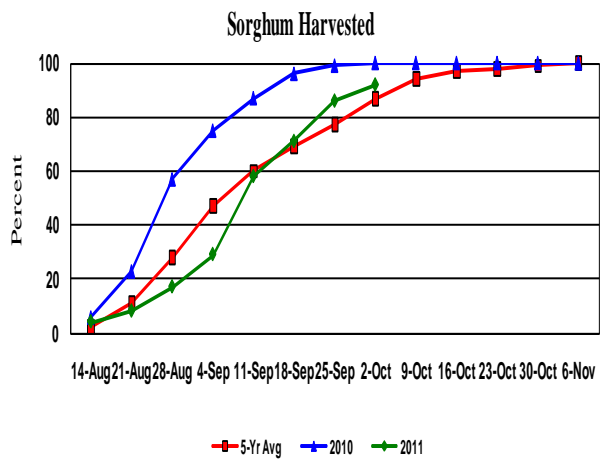
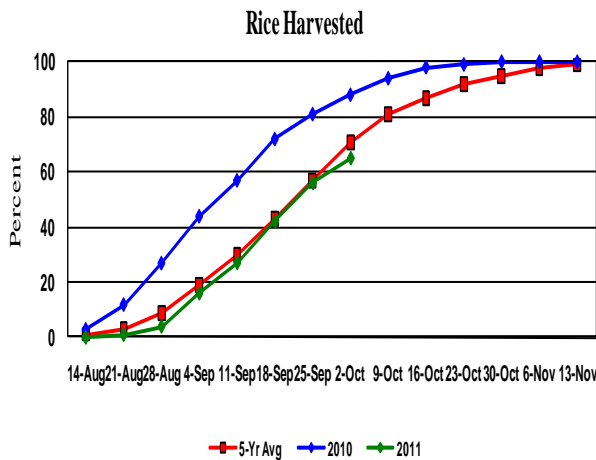
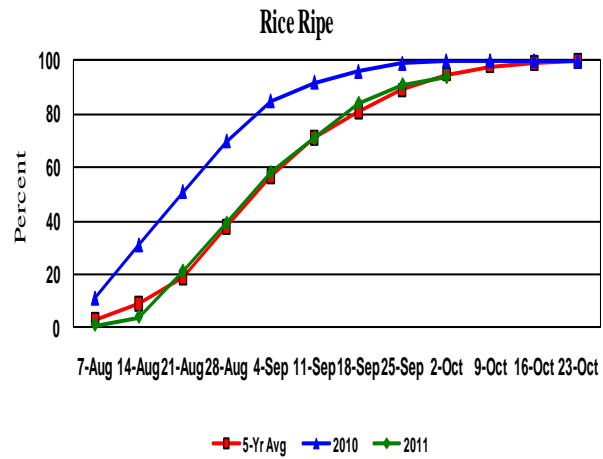
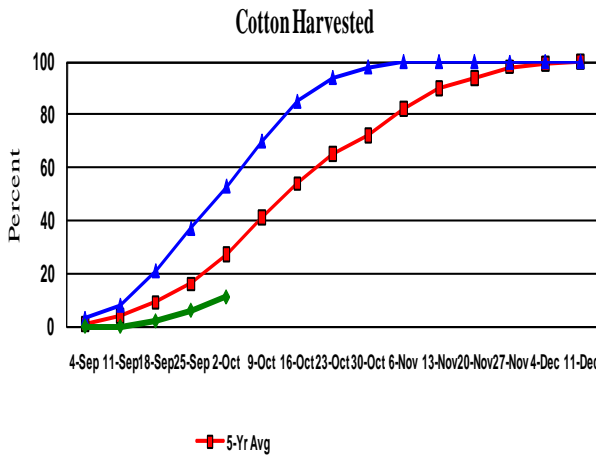
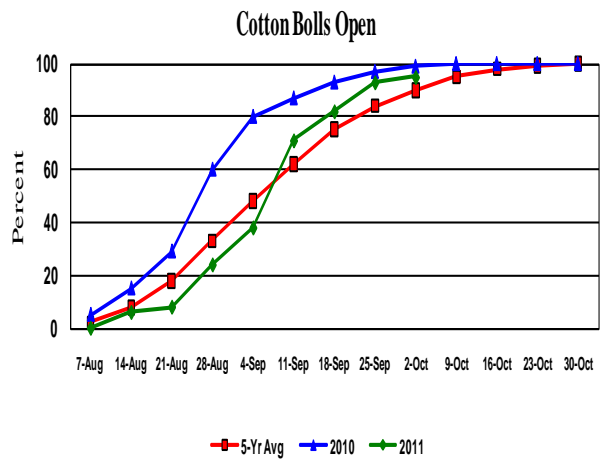
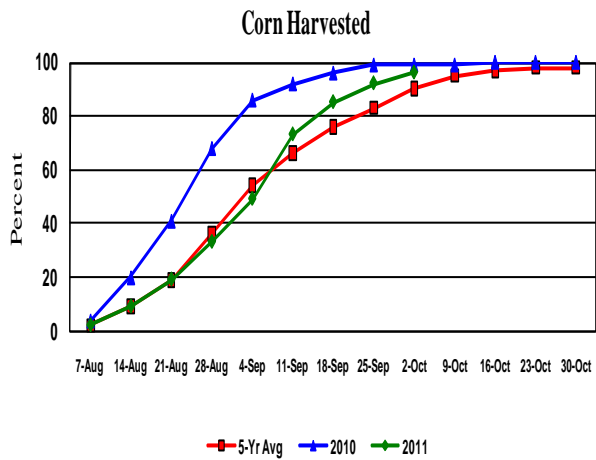
Corn harvest reached 96 percent complete last week. Ninety-five percent of the cotton crop was opening bolls, and cotton producers had harvested 11 percent of the crop by week’s end. The rice crop reached 94 percent ripe and 65 percent harvested. The sorghum crop reached 92 percent harvested by the end of the week. The soybean crop was 74 percent yellowing, 49 percent shedding, 33 percent mature, and 23 percent harvested. The previous week’s soybeans mature estimate was revised to 25 percent. Winter wheat planted reached 9 percent last week with 2 percent of the crop emerged.

Livestock

Livestock remained in mostly fair to good condition. Dry weather again affected pasture and range and hay crops as conditions declined from the previous week. Producers continued to seed winter forages last week.

Percent of Progress					
Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2010	5-Year Avg
Corn	Harvested	96	92	99	90
Cotton	Opening Bolls	95	93	99	90
	Harvested	11	6	53	27
Rice	Ripe	94	91	100	95
	Harvested	65	56	88	71
Sorghum	Mature	100	99	100	100
	Harvested	92	86	100	87
Soybeans	Yellowing	74	61	83	79
	Shedding	49	39	70	62
	Mature	33	25	57	47
	Harvested	23	17	41	31
Winter Wheat	Planted	9	5	5	6
	Emerged	2	1	1	1

Condition in Percentages					
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Cotton	1	15	29	41	14
Soybeans	3	17	37	35	8
Hay-Alfalfa	11	45	31	11	2
Hay-Other	20	29	45	6	0
Pasture and Range	25	28	40	7	0



Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending October 2, 2011									
District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal *	Wk Ending Oct 2	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
						Accum	Normal	2011	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	86	38	-2	0.00	3.72	4.39	42.27	36.33
	Harrison	87	42	-1	0.00	3.58	3.94	39.89	35.38
N. Central	Calico Rock	90	37	-3	0.00	1.91	3.94	37.44	35.77
	Gilbert	93	33	-4	0.00	0.86	3.99	36.45	34.78
	Greers Ferry	90	43	-1	0.00	3.78	3.54	40.38	38.32
	Mtn. Home	86	44	-2	0.00	2.60	3.94	42.60	34.91
Northeast	Batesville	92	40	-2	0.00	2.16	3.48	40.70	36.25
	Blytheville	89	38	-3	0.00	2.30	2.78	34.54	39.21
	Jonesboro	90	44	-2	0.00	2.67	3.03	37.33	35.12
	Keiser	90	42	-3	0.00	2.12	3.18	46.12	38.73
	Newport	88	45	-2	0.00	2.38	2.90	37.84	36.73
W. Central	Booneville	91	43	-3	0.00	2.54	3.89	37.81	36.52
	Clarksville	92	47	-1	0.00	1.46	3.53	33.98	35.41
	Dardanelle	94	40	-2	0.00	1.13	3.23	36.82	36.73
	Ft. Smith	94	47	1	0.00	1.45	3.83	32.31	34.06
	Mena	94	41	-1	0.00	2.68	4.61	33.46	44.04
	Ozark	90	42	-1	0.00	2.21	3.67	35.36	34.62
Central	Conway	93	44	-1	0.00	1.54	2.91	41.00	36.12
	Hot Springs	91	44	-1	0.00	1.99	3.86	38.13	43.49
	Little Rock	94	46	-2	0.00	1.12	3.04	36.88	38.05
	Morrilton	93	38	-2	0.00	1.62	3.16	38.74	35.92
	N. Little Rock	92	47	-1	0.00	1.61	3.13	41.12	37.20
E. Central	Brinkley	90	39	-4	0.00	1.10	2.69	44.41	38.04
	Marianna	91	41	-3	0.00	2.13	2.47	43.65	40.33
	Stuttgart	93	44	-1	0.00	1.20	2.59	38.00	37.07
	West Memphis	90	46	-3	0.00	1.55	2.77	35.77	40.44
Southwest	DeQueen	94	42	1	0.08	2.14	3.47	30.36	40.53
	Hope	97	42	-1	0.02	0.91	3.60	25.91	41.04
	Texarkana	97	45	2	0.00	2.24	3.25	21.01	35.20
S. Central	Camden	96	40	-2	0.60	1.31	3.34	30.86	40.55
	El Dorado	96	38	-1	0.06	0.99	2.99	22.88	42.30
	Warren	94	38	-1	0.86	1.09	3.69	21.16	43.26
Southeast	Eudora	91	40	-2	2.89	5.90	3.40	33.37	44.94
	Monticello	92	42	-1	0.66	1.79	2.83	30.41	42.92
	Pine Bluff	94	41	-1	0.00	0.83	2.68	30.89	39.64
	Rohwer	90	42	-2	0.07	2.89	2.50	32.86	39.69

\* Departure from normal =  $\frac{(\text{high} - \text{low})}{2} - 30$  year average

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